

# Fatal Injuries Whatcom

# Cause by Year 1995-2004

Counts	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
<b>Unintentional</b>											
Bites/Stings	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Drowning	5	3	1	2	1	3	6	7	3	2	33
Falls	14	9	4	8	8	9	8	15	8	14	97
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	8
Firearm	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
MVT-(occupant)	18	11	13	19	13	11	21	13	7	9	135
MVT-(motorcyclist)	0	2	1	2	1	2	4	2	2	3	19
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
MVT-(pedestrian)	1	1	0	1	3	2	4	4	2	3	21
Pedal-cylist(Other)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Pedestrian(Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Poisoning	11	8	13	7	9	12	21	14	14	12	121
Struck by or against	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	8
Suffocation & obstructing	1	2	5	1	3	7	0	3	0	0	22
Total (including other unintentional)	58	44	52	54	48	56	73	67	49	52	553
<b>Suicide / Self Inflicted</b>											
Cut/Pierce	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Firearm	12	14	10	7	10	12	16	15	13	13	122
Poisoning	3	5	3	1	3	4	3	6	5	7	40
Suffocation & obstructing	3	3	3	7	3	5	4	5	8	1	42
Total (including other suicides)	20	25	17	16	17	22	23	28	29	22	219
<b>Homicide / Assault</b>											
Cut/Pierce	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	6
Firearm	3	2	3	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	18
Struck by or against	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (including other homicides)	5	4	3	4	1	8	1	6	5	4	41
<b>Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents</b>	0	0	1	3	3	3	5	3	5	6	29
<b>All Fatal Injuries</b>	83	73	73	77	69	89	102	104	88	84	842
<b>Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population</b>											
<b>Unintentional</b>											
Bites/Stings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Drowning	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	3.5	4.1	*	*	2.0
Falls	9.4	5.9	*	5.0	4.9	5.4	4.7	8.7	4.6	7.9	5.9
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.5
Firearm	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MVT-(occupant)	12.1	7.2	8.3	11.9	7.9	6.6	12.3	7.6	4.0	5.1	8.2
MVT-(motorcyclist)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.2
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MVT-(pedestrian)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.3
Pedal-cylist(Other)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pedestrian(Other)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poisoning	7.4	5.2	8.3	4.4	5.5	7.2	12.3	8.1	8.0	6.8	7.4
Struck by or against	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.5
Suffocation & obstructing	*	*	3.2	*	*	4.2	*	*	*	*	1.3
Total (including other unintentional)	38.9	28.7	33.0	33.7	29.2	33.6	42.8	38.9	28.1	29.3	33.6
<b>Suicide / Self Inflicted</b>											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Firearm	8.1	9.1	6.4	4.4	6.1	7.2	9.4	8.7	7.5	7.3	7.4
Poisoning	*	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	3.5	2.9	4.0	2.4
Suffocation & obstructing	*	*	*	4.4	*	3.0	*	2.9	4.6	*	2.6
Total (including other suicides)	13.4	16.3	10.8	10.0	10.4	13.2	13.5	16.3	16.6	12.4	13.3
<b>Homicide / Assault</b>											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.4
Firearm	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.1
Struck by or against	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total (including other homicides)	3.4	*	*	*	*	4.8	*	3.5	2.9	*	2.5
<b>Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.9	*	2.9	3.4	1.8
<b>All Fatal Injuries</b>	55.7	47.7	46.4	48.1	42.0	53.4	59.8	60.4	50.4	47.4	51.2

\*Rate not calculated for values < 5

Injury counts are tabulated by location of residence  
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